

SPAIN.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE CROWN AND THE CARLISTS—BRITISH OFFICIAL SYMPATHY WITH THE REPUBLICANS.

PARIS, Jan. 25, 1875.
Information has been received from Madrid that a preliminary parley was held between the Carlist and the Alfonsists on the 23rd inst., when the basis of a convention was agreed to, the ratification of which on both sides is probable.

THE BRITISH MINISTER FRIENDLY TO THE REPUBLICANS.
There is a rumor that Mr. Layard, the British Minister, will soon be withdrawn from Madrid. It is reported that he does not conceal his republican sympathies.

FRANCE.

A MINISTRIALIST GAIN IN THE ASSEMBLY.

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General Garibaldi was present at to-day's sitting of the Chamber of Deputies. He was loudly cheered on taking the seat which he occupies in the Chamber of Deputies. The Government triumphed in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, rejecting a motion censuring the government for the Villafranca attacks.

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The Direct United States Cable Company's steamer Faraday, instead of calling at Woolwich, will proceed to a Scottish port for repairs. She can hardly start out today to try and pick up her cable on the Newfoundland coast until the settled weather of next spring or early summer.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

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The great billiard handicap tournament, the first played in England on the American system, began here to-night.

William Cook (champion of England), John Roberts, Jr., Joseph Bennett, Louis Kilkenny, S. Stanley and all the leading English players participate in the tournament.

MEXICO.

SISTERS OF CHARITY ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE—THE RELIGIOUS AGITATION INCREASING.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 18, 1875.
Several Sisters of Charity, who had reached Vera Cruz on their way to France, have been brought back to this city on the charge of carrying off a young Mexican girl against her own consent and her parents' wishes.

The girl has been returned to her family. She testifies that the Sisters intercepted and withheld her correspondence with her parents and forced her to go with them out of the country.

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The women of Guadalupe have issued a protest against the charges against the Sisters of Charity, bitterly denouncing the government for its action and reproaching the men who support it.

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The festivities over the accession of Alfonso have ended.

The statue of Queen Isabella, which was removed from the Park on the downfall of the monarchy, is to be replaced.

HAVANA MARKETS.

Spanish gold, 218 a 219; American, 220 a 221. Exchange on London, 100 a 101; on New York, 100 a 101; on Havana, 100 a 101; on Mexico, 100 a 101; on Porto Rico, 100 a 101; on Cuba, 100 a 101; on the United States, 100 a 101; on the world, 100 a 101.

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The rebel general Ochoa is reported to have retreated to Churuguara.

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THE TREATY WITH ST. DOMINGO AWAITING RATIFICATION—A DISASTROUS FIRE—A NATIVE CANNIBAL.

JACMET (via Havana), Jan. 15, 1875.
An extra session of the Haytian Assembly has been called at Port au Prince to ratify the treaty between St. Domingo and Hayti.

A DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION.

A conflagration occurred here on December 27. Three hundred houses were destroyed, and the loss is estimated at \$300,000.

CANNIBALISM.

A black man who was brought to Jacmet from the interior on charge of cannibalism has been tried and convicted and will be executed in a few days.

A victim who seemed to have been only recently killed.

KING KALAKAUA.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 25, 1875.
King Kalakaua passed through Ogden on his journey westward, last evening, and was visited there by the Mayor and a deputation of Mormon citizens from this city. An address from the Mayor was read, to which the King answered that he would make a written reply from San Francisco.

A DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 25, 1875.
Tom Johnson (colored), who was to have been hanged next Friday for murder, has had his sentence commuted by the governor to imprisonment for life in the Penitentiary.

LOUISIANA.

Military View of the Condition of the State.

BASIS OF THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY.

Colonel Morrow's Investigation Prior to January 4.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25, 1875.

The President sent to the Senate to-day, in furtherance of his resolution of inquiry, another large mass of manuscript copies of the correspondence relative to disorders in Louisiana.

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NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25, 1875.

The Congressional Committee are still investigating the action of the Returning Board.

The evidence to-day was about the same as that given before the sub-committee, Messrs. Whitaker, Arroyo and others were examined.

The Secretary of State was required to furnish the papers that were before the Returning Board.

The McQuerry have again proposed to submit the 1875 election to the arbitration of the Congressional Committee.

Spencer Hahn does not believe that the republicans will be able to submit to a new election plan proposed by the caucus resolution of the conservatives.

That the Congressional Committee Orleans Nationalists and declare who were elected to the Legislature.

THE NEW SENATORS.

TENNESSEE.

ANOTHER EXCITING DAY—BATES STILL LEADING—WITHDRAWAL OF DATES AND RENOMINATION OF BROWN—SPEAKER PAINE ADJOURNS THE CONVENTION UNTIL TO-DAY, AFTER THE FIFTY-THIRD BALLOT.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 25, 1875.

The Nashville population surged with excitement to-day. Andy Johnson, who is making a grand fight for his political life, hoped that a quiet Sabbath would calm the troubled waters.

To-day's proceedings developed the fact, however, that the quietude only seemed to intensify the excitement.

Rumors were afloat, from early morn until the assembling of the Legislature at noon, of plots and counter-plots entered into. Various speculations were afloat as to whether there would be a combination to overthrow Andy Johnson.

It was relied upon by his opponents who compose the divided House. It was thought that no one could be concentrated upon successfully. Ewing's handful of friends held the balance of power as they had last Saturday.

At noon the floor and galleries of the House were packed. Hundreds of the devoted followers of Johnson had remained outside to catch the rumors of the voting as they floated from within the room. The roll was called for the first ballot in breathless anticipation.

Spencer Hahn, after a prolonged search, produced a formidable array of legal cap. He then urged upon those present the importance and necessity of preserving order, and declared that the Convention should be adjourned until to-day, after the fifty-third ballot.

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